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~~Please cancel claims 9-11.~~

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended)

are experiencing
ex. 1A
A method of counteracting the overproduction of nitric oxide which often occurs in patients who
hypotension and shock consisting essentially of:
administering to a patient a therapeutically effective amount of an S-alkylthiol as an
antagonist of S-nitrosothiols.

7. (Amended)

The method of claim 1 wherein the administration is parenterally.

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8. (Amended)

The method of claim 1 wherein the dose ranges from about 1mg to about 10grams.

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spec. says the invention
calcium, antioxidants
so having ascorbic acid
would be the
fundamental characteristics
of the invention.